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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy 2, Prohibited Relationships

1. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 600-20 (Army Command Policy).
- b. TRADOC Reg 350-6 (Enlisted Initial Entry Training Policies and Administration).
- c. DODI 1304.33 (Protecting Against Inappropriate Relations During Recruiting and Entry Level Training).

2. GENERAL.

- a. Punitive. This policy is punitive. Failure to comply may result in adverse administrative action, or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- b. Applicability. This policy applies to all Service members, permanently or temporarily assigned to, attached to, or otherwise present on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

3. POLICY AND PROCEDURES.

- a. In accordance with the above references, Fort Leonard Wood instructors, cadre, and Service members, permanently or temporarily assigned to, attached to, or otherwise present on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri are prohibited from forming relationships with students/trainees unless those relationships are required by the mission. Relationships between instructors, cadre, permanent party Service members and students/trainees that may be perceived as personal include, but are not limited to, shared living accommodations, dating, intimate or sexual relationships, and other nonprofessional social contact. This prohibition applies regardless of rank or grade.
- b. Additionally, this policy prohibits certain types of conduct. Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to, writing personal letters, text messages, or e-mails; exchanging personal communications on social media; and having personal telephone

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conversations unrelated to the training mission. Attempting to establish a personal relationship with a student/trainee through any means of communication is prohibited. Instructors, cadre, and permanent party Service members are not permitted to contact, socialize, or otherwise interact with students/trainees outside of performing normal duty or training requirements.

c. Exception to this policy is for pre-existing personal relationships to include, but not limited to, Family members, family friends, etc., prior to the start of student/trainee status on Fort Leonard Wood. Any pre-existing personal relationships must be verified and approved by the first O-4 Commander or above. It is the responsibility of the permanent party member to document this exception in memorandum for record format and provide written approval to the training commander.

4. SUPERSESSION. This policy supersedes memorandum HQ MSCoE, ATZT-CG, 26 June 2020, subject as above, and is effective until superseded or revoked.

5. PROPONENT: Point of contact for this policy is the MSCoE G-1, (573) 596-2665.



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